

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant	:	Takashi Kumabe et al.		
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Examiner	:	Jeffery A. Shapiro		
Title	:	METHOD OF DETERMINING COMPLETION OF COIN INSERTION AND COIN RECOVERING DEVICE FOR AUTOMATIC VENDING MACHINE		
Docket No.	:	NIS-16743		
Customer No.	:	040854		

AMENDMENT "A"

(In response to Paper No./Mail Date 20090214)

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated February 19, 2009. The three month period for responding to the Office action expires on May 19, 2009. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.
- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.